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SUBJECT: S & T AGREEMENT: SECOND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

FOR SCI (DR. GANLEY)

REF: A. STATE 229152; B. STATE 229926; C. MOSCOW 14510;
D. STATE 223198

1. BALDESCHWIELER ARRIVAL: FLIGHT MENTIONED IN PARA ONE
REF A NON-EXISTENT. SU-244 FROM LONDON ARRIVES TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 27, AT 16:35. SU-242 FROM LONDON ARRIVES WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 28, AT 19:00. PLEASE CLARIFY.

2. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN HAS INFORMED
SCST PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT THAT DR. AND MRS. STEVER WILL BE HIS
PERSONAL GUESTS IN MOSCOW AND UNILATERALLY RESERVED A DELUXE
SUITE AT THE SOVETSKAYA, FOR WHICH SCST WILL PAY. BERDENNIKOV
EXPLAINS THAT THIS IS STRICTLY A PERSONAL GESTURE ON PART OF
KIRILLIN, ADMITTEDLY NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADOPTED FINANCIAL
GUIDELINES, AND WITH ABSOLUTELY NO IMPLICATION THAT FUTURE
RECIPROCITY IS EXPECTED OR DESIRED. TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF
CAUSING SOME RESENTMENT, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ACCEPTING
KIRILLIN'S HOSPITALITY.

3. WEATHER: MOSCOW HAS EXPERIENCED ALMOST DAILY SNOW FLURRIES
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FOR PAST WEEK, WITH EXPECTED SEVERAL-INCH TOTAL ACCUMULATION

BY NEXT WEEK. TEMPERATURES HOVER AROUND FREEZING (32F) DURING DAY AND GO DOWN TO ABOUT 10 DEGREES (F) AT NIGHT. LENINGRAD HAS ABOUT 5-6 INCH SNOW ACCUMULATION, WITH SIMILAR TEMPERATURES. WARM CLOTHING AND SUITABLE FOOT-WEAR ESSENTIAL. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO NEED FOR FORMAL WEAR (BLACK-TIE), BUT LADIES MAY WISH TO BRING COCKTAIL DRESS FOR OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS. EITHER LONG OR MEDIUM-LENGTH COCKTAIL DRESSES ARE APPROPRIATE. SOVIETS RARELY WEAR LONG.

4. CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM: ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY SHOULD FILL OUT DECLARATIONS EITHER ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT (IF DISTRIBUTED THERE) OR IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL. TOTAL AMOUNTS OF ALL IMPORTED FOREIGN CURRENCY MUST BE DECLARED, WITH TRAVELERS' CHECKS LISTED SEPARATELY FROM CASH. BEFORE LEAVING AIRPORT, MEMBERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THESE FORMS HAVE BEEN STAMPED AND INITIALED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. THE FORMS MUST USUALLY BE SHOWN WHEN EXCHANGING MONEY (ESPECIALLY TRAVELERS' CHECKS). IF FORMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON AIRCRAFT, IT WILL SPEED CUSTOMS CLEARANCE IF MONEY HAS AT LEAST BEEN COUNTED BEFORE ARRIVAL.

5. KIRILLIN ILLNESS: KIRILLIN HAS BEEN BED-RIDDEN AT HOME WITH MILD AILMENT (PROBABLY A COLD) FOR LAST WEEK OR SO, BUT SCST REPORTS THAT THIS IS NOT EXPECTED TO INTERFERE WITH HIS PARTICIPATION IN JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. HE SHOULD BE BACK IN HIS OFFICE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

6. VISAS: TO AVOID UNPLEASANTRIES AND POSSIBLE DETENTION AT AIRPORT, ALL MEMBERS OF USDEL SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR VISAS BEAR THE CORRECT DATE OF ENTRY.

7. PROGRAM: LADIES' PROGRAM BEING SENT BY IMMEDIATE SEPTTEL. EMBASSY REGARDS MAIN PROGRAM FOR USDEL AS EXCELLENT. WE HOPE TO OBTAIN FINAL VERSION LATER TODAY AND WILL CABLE ASAP. SCST WORKING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANCKER-JOHNSON, DR/MRS. FUBINI, SADOWSKI, AND AUFENKAMP TO FLY TO TBILISI SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, WITH SIGHTSEEING SUNDAY, INSTITUTE VISITS MONDAY, AND RETURN TO MOSCOW LATE MONDAY EVENING TO REJOIN GROUP FOR TUESDAY VISITS IN KRASNAYA PACHRA. SCST HAS BEEN PERSUADED OF IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WG CHAIRMEN, WHEREVER POSSIBLE. U.S. CHAIRMEN SHOULD THEREFORE DISCUSS SPECIFIC WISHES WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY AFTER ARRIVAL. DESIRES NOTED IN PARA 3 OF REF D HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SCST.

8. LADIES' GUIDE: GUIDE AND DAILY COMPANION FOR LADIES WHEN PURSUING SEPARATE PROGRAM WILL BE MRS. TATYANA NIKOLAYEVNA YEREMINA (PRONOUNCED YERYOMEENA, WITH ACCENT ON "YO"), IN-

TERPRETER FROM PROTOCOL SECTION OF SCST, WHO PREFERS TO BE CALLED TANYA.

9. LENINGRAD HOTEL: SCST HAS REQUESTED RESERVATIONS AT ASTORIA HOTEL, BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION.

10. ARRIVAL RITUAL: DR. STEVER AND OTHERS ARRIVING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, VIA BOAC-860 WILL BE MET AT SHEREMET'YEVO AIRPORT BY CHARGE AND ONE OR MORE EMBASSY OFFICERS. SOVIET SIDE, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY KIRILLIN, WILL INCLUDE SCST STAFF MEMBERS AND SOME WG CHAIRMEN. GREETING PARTY WILL MEET USDEL AT PLANESIDE AS MEMBERS DESEND RAMP. SPECIAL BUSES WILL BE AT PLANE TO TRANSFER ENTIRE PARTY TO VIP LOUNGE FOR CLEARANCE OF FORMALITIES. MEMBERS SHOULD THEREFORE BE CAREFUL TO BOARD ONLY THOSE BUSES DESIGNATED FOR USDEL AND NOT REPEAT NOT THOSE FOR REGULAR PASSENGERS. DELAY AND CONFUSION AT AIRPORT WILL BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED IF USDEL WOULD DESIGNATE ONE MEMBER TO COLLECT FROM ENTIRE PARTY, DURING FLIGHT FROM LONDON, ALL PASSPORTS (WITH VISAS INSIDE), BAGGAGE CHECKS, AND CUSTOMS DECLARATION (IF AVAILABLE). PERSON SO DESIGNATED MAY WISH TO BRING SPECIAL HAND PORTFOLIO FOR THIS PURPOSE. THOSE SHOULD BE SURRENDERED TO SCST PROTOCOL PEOPLE AFTER ARRIVAL IN VIP LOUNGE FOR PROCESSING. SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY RETAIN PASSPORTS AND VISAS (BUT NOT DECLARATIONS) FOR BULK SUBMISSION TO HOTEL, WHICH WILL RETURN THEM TO MEMBERS WITHIN 24 HOURS. HEALTH CERTIFICATES NOT REPEAT NOT NEEDED FOR CLEARANCE PROCESS. AFTER PASSPORT AND CUSTOM FORMALITIES HAVE BEEN CLEARED, USDEL WILL PROBABLY BE TRANSFERRED TO HOTEL WITHOUT WAITING FOR BAGGAGE. ONE MEMBER OF USDEL MAY WISH TO STAY BEHIND AT AIRPORT WITH SCST PROTOCOL PEOPLE AND EMBASSY OFFICER UNTIL BAGGAGE HAS BEEN COLLECTED. PERSON SO DESIGNATED SHOULD KNOW TOTAL LUGGAGE COUNT, AND ALL LUGGAGE SHOULD BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH FIRMLY AFFIXED NAME TAGS. SINCE LUGGAGE MAY NOT BE DELIVERED TO ROOMS FOR HOUR OR MORE AFTER ARRIVAL, ANY ARTICLES NEEDED DURING THAT PERIOD SHOULD BE IN HAND-BAGGAGE.

11. POSITION BOOKS: POSITION BOOKS SHOULD BE COLLECTED BY ONE MEMBER OF PARTY AND BE SURRENDERED TO MARINE OR EMBASSY OFFICER IN VIP LOUNGE. BOOKS SHOULD BE CARRIED IN CABIN AND NOT REPEAT NOT BE PUT IN CARGO, BECAUSE THEY WOULD LIKELY BE COMPROMISED DURING OFF-LOADING.

12. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF THOSE DESIGNATED TO HANDLE PASSPORTS, LUGGAGE, AND POSITION BOOKS.
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